

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sept. 3.

THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Taken as a whole, is easily the best as well as the largest store in Bellefonte and is particularly strong in the following departments:

DRESS GOODS representing the Botany Mills, we are at all times ready to show you goods fresh from the looms, that for quality, price style, speak for themselves. We also carry a complete line of "Gold Medal" specialties in Black only. They rank among the best of the world's products in Black Dress Fabrics.

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Notions and Novelties.

Immense Variety, Latest Ideas, Standard Goods, Lowest Prices.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHER SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

SCHOOL DAYS

Are almost here again.

The girls undoubtedly need some extra fixings in the way of new dresses.

Our first shipment of Fall goods arrived last week and we can supply you with some beautiful goods for very little money.

Give us a call and save money.

W. T. MEYER,

Bellefonte.

The Home Peach Crop.

The peach orchard of 2000 trees, near Aaronsburg, planted about four years ago, shows fresh and healthy trees, but as yet the orchard has not produced any quantity of fruit. This year the crop may reach 30 bushels. It is supposed the spring was unfavorable.

Mr. Strohmeier, of this place, also planted a small peach orchard, the trees being now as thriving as could be desired, but he will not be able to gather over a bushel of fruit from the lot.

Next year, under a favorable season, will be a fair test whether peaches will be a success in Penns valley.

Working on the Picnic Ground.

This week work was commenced on the picnic ground getting it in shape for the opening on the 14th. The work will go right along now until everything is up and in good condition. Buildings and sheds that are erected each year are going up, and it will be a lively place from now until all the trouble is over. The weather being good, the picnic promises to be as much of a success as before.

To Crush Stone.

The council expect to go to work on the big pile of lime stone taken out of the hill at Kerlin's, where a big lot of grading has been done. They have the crusher from Harris township. It will be located near the big pile of stone, and some sort of a top dressing for our streets will be made.

Seriously Ill.

Dr. Emerick, of this place, one of the prominent physicians of this county, was seriously ill last week from kidney trouble which caused him great suffering. Drs. Seibert and Van Valzah were called in consultation with Dr. Jacobs on the case. The Dr. was much improved on Saturday.

Married.

Rev. Geo. S. Bright, pastor of the Lutheran church at Phillipsburg, was united in marriage to Miss May Bergstreser on Tuesday. The groom is a son of Rev. Jno. A. Bright who hails from Aaronsburg.

The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—what they don't know about fitting you out nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

DIED AT AARONSBURG.

Mrs. M. M. Musser Succumbs After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Catherine E. wife of M. M. Musser, died at her home, at Aaronsburg, on Saturday last, after an illness of several months.

About two years ago she had an attack of paralysis which affected her body on one side. Some two weeks ago she had another stroke which rendered her speechless and brought her earthly career to an end.

She was a daughter of Adam Fisher, dec'd, of Farmers Mills. She was the youngest sister of the late Maj. J. B. Fisher, and of Mrs. John F. Heckman of near Penn Hall. An older sister, Mrs. Michael Harper, died at Aaronsburg some years ago.

The deceased was a lady of excellent qualities as a wife, mother and neighbor and was a true Christian, and consistent member of the Reformed church all her life.

She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. The children are William, rr. ticket agent at Spring Mills, Charles, Catherine and Mary.

The funeral on Wednesday forenoon was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives who esteemed her highly for her many excellent qualities. Her age was 57 years, 11 months and 20 days.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of Col. Andrew Gregg, who died very suddenly last Wednesday, took place last Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The services were held at the house, west of town, and were conducted by Rev. Faus, of the Methodist church. A large delegation from the Gregg Post, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, were over as were also many other prominent citizens from that town. In the funeral cortege to the cemetery there were about 150 conveyances. At the cemetery the body was interred according to the ritual of the G. A. R., the Samuel Shannon Post, of Centre Hall, conducting the services. The pall bearers were members of the G. A. R., they were B. D. Brisbin, W. H. Bartholomew, Wm. H. Stiver, W. A. Krise, David Burrell and George M. Boal.

Murder Near Milton.

During a free fight near Milton on last Thursday night between two parties of young men, George W. Catherman was shot in the head by Melvin St. Clair and died from his wound next day. Otto Catherman was also badly injured. The Catherman boys and their friends were on their way to a jollification, when they met a crowd headed by St. Clair. Insulting remarks were exchanged and George Catherman and St. Clair engaged in a desperate struggle. St. Clair threw his opponent down, and thinking that Catherman was feeling for a revolver, he drew his own and shot Catherman in the left temple. St. Clair escaped but the police are after him.

Veteran's Basket Picnic.

The Centre County Veteran Club will hold their annual basket picnic at Hecla park on Saturday, September 5th, 1896. Free coffee will be served to ex-soldiers and their families. Excursion trains will be run on all railroads in Centre county and a special train from Coburn and return so that the residents of that end of the county will arrive home the same evening. This will be the largest re-union of the veterans ever held in the county. Several bands will be in attendance and other amusements during the day.

Excursion Rates.

On account of Centre County Veteran Club picnic to be held at Hecla Park, Saturday, September 5th, excursion tickets will be sold to Bellefonte, and return, limited to day of issue at single fare rate, and special return train will be run leaving Bellefonte at 7 p. m. for Rising Springs.

A Play By Home Talent.

A play "Hick's Farm" will be rendered on Saturday evening a week by the young people of Centre Hall, in the auditorium building in Grange Park. An admission of 25 cents will be donated to the Reformed church.

Opening of Schools.

The public schools will open on Monday, 21st, after the picnic, for an eight months term. Ed. J. Wolf, Frank Foreman and Miss Kate Shreffler will take charge of the youngsters and try to pump knowledge into them.

Rev. Kenick's Appointments.

Sunday, Sept. 6, St. Luke's church, Centre Hall, at 2 p. m.; at St. Mark's church, Spring Mills, at 10 a. m.; at Emanuel's church, Tusseyville, at 7 p. m.

Fire at Phillipsburg.

One of the handsomest dwellings in Phillipsburg, owned by Dr. Loraine, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, 27th. Loss \$10,000.

"Clothes do not make the man" but they help. The Philadelphia Branch knows just how to increase your personal appearance 100 per cent. without pauperizing you.

—Get the REPORTER for the campaign.

NEARLY FINISHED.

The New Church Nearly Completed and Soon Ready for Dedication.

The Reformed church is gradually nearing completion and at this time there remains little to be done, and the dedication of this handsome edifice will occur in a few weeks.

The glass for the windows arrived on Monday and they are nearly all in place. The windows are all memorials and the designs are very handsome; without hesitation it can be said that not a finer set of stained glass windows can be found in this part of the state.

There remains yet the pews and pulpit furniture, along with the carpeting and then all will be done.

Last week the members of the church turned out in force and terraced the north side and front of the building. This work greatly improves the appearance and was not useless.

The frescoing in the main audience room is in perfect harmony with the rest of the structure. The colors are quiet and blend perfectly, and the effect is magnificent. It is a beautiful building inside and out, and one that would do credit to a large city.

The Apple Crop.

The apple crop in this county will be a fair one. Some orchards are very full of the fruit; trees that had an ordinary crop last year, of course are not having much fruit this year as the apple is a biennial product. We judge that nearly two thirds of the orchards will come close on to yielding an average crop. The fruit, however, is slightly inferior in quality this year.

An apple crop has been far more profitable to the Centre county farmer, in the past ten years, than any thing else produced on the farm. An acre of orchard will average 200 bushels of apples; these have brought from 30 to 40 cents per bushel in the orchard.

Twenty-five years ago apples rotted in the orchards because there were no facilities for transporting them to market, and the price ran from 10 to 20 cents per bushel for the few that found a market at home. Since we have a railroad this has changed and the fruit is shipped to distant points at good, paying prices.

Getting Scarcer.

The rain fall the last month was away below the average, and in consequence water is getting scarcer. From all parts of the state come reports of a water famine and in some parts a lock is put upon the pump of a well or cistern. In our valley the streams are very low, almost as low as one year ago, when it was so very dry. The springs and wells are beginning to fail and the "never-falling" are not quite so plentiful as formerly. Where ground has been dug to a depth of three to five feet, it has been found very dry, almost like dust, and it will take a month of hard rains to thoroughly soak the earth.

Improving.

The many friends of Rev. Dietzel will be pleased to learn that there is every prospect of his recovery from the effects of the amputation of a leg. He is still in the hospital in Philadelphia, but his condition is so far improved that he will be able to undertake the trip home in a short time. He is a devoted servant of the Lord and we trust the Master will spare him many years. The recent report that a second amputation would be necessary, was unfounded. Mrs. Dietzel is at present with her husband.

Lost His Drill.

About a week ago Alf Kraper who is drilling a well on William Colyer's lot, was down about 75 feet, the bit came off, and it is now sticking in the bottom of the hole. The tool weighs about 250 pounds. It must come out the hole or another must be drilled. He has been working all week to get the tool loose, and if he don't succeed it means quite a financial loss to Alf.

Points from the Game Laws.

Some points from the game laws of present importance are herewith given: Open seasons, deer, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. pheasant, October 1 to January 1; turkey, October 15 to January 1; squirrel, September 1 to January 1; quail, November 1 to December 15; rabbits, November 1 to January 1.

Wedding Tonight.

This evening, Thursday, a wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, at Earleys-town, in which their daughter, Miss Mollie H., and S. Elmer Ishler, of Boalsburg, will be the contracting couple. A great many friends have been invited.

Sold a Car Load of Cattle.

Jared Kreamer got a car load of fine beef cattle from Pittsburg on Tuesday, and sold them the day of their arrival to butchers and dealers in these parts. They were in first-class condition and a good article, and he had no trouble in disposing of the lot.

Hires Rootbeer is strengthening, both to the nerve and brain worker, as well as to the physical athlete. Every household should have it. It is the most delicious, sparkling, and effervescent drink in the world. A package makes five gallons. Campaign paraders will find it very refreshing.

A MAD DOG SCARE

Centre Hall Keeps in the Swim With a Sensation.

Last Sunday morning the town was treated to a scare with the report that a mad dog was loose and was running wild through the streets, frothing at the mouth and had bitten several dogs in the town.

The dog, a hound, came down Church street, and got into a fight with Jerry Miller's dog. Those who saw the scrap say the dog was frothing heavily and making one or two snaps at Jerry's dog started on down street. He was traced out to Mike Condo's, and there was lost.

At Michael's and Arney's above town, he was said to have bitten their dogs, but whether he had got into a legitimate scrap or had the rabies is not known. The sensation had died out during the day. Jerry Miller took the precaution to muzzle his dog and everything was moving along nicely until about six o'clock when his dogship was seen coming through town again on his way back, evidently towards home. All the town was excited. It isn't every day that a dog with the rabies can be seen on the streets, and there never was a dog in the town that had the attention shown him that this one had. The dog had the middle of the street and was taking his time on his way home, no doubt being somewhat tired with the trouble he had in the morning. Boys ran ahead and advised everyone of his coming. The porches and fences were lined with interested spectators. 'Twas more of a sight than a circus parade.

The dog turned up Church street and somewhere along the route he was headed up an alley, and then for the mountain.

Charley Arney got in the procession with his Winchester and by the time he struck the woods, Charley sent a ball after him to help him along in his career. One shot didn't do the business, but it required two more before his dogged soul would part with the carcass.

Some think the dog was mad and others say not. But 'tis as it is. The dog is dead and all anxiously await developments from the bitten curs.

Cost of Making Good Roads.

The department of agriculture has just issued an exhaustive report on the public roads of the state, written by John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture. The report says:

There are over 80,000 miles of road in Pennsylvania outside of the wards and boroughs and the cities of the commonwealth and not including the turnpike roads under corporated control. For the year ending May 31, 1895 these roads cost the farmers of Pennsylvania at the rate of \$48.73 per mile.

Mr. Hamilton figures that the roads of Pennsylvania can be piked six inches thick with finely broken stones, in all districts where stones are easily obtainable, for \$411.60 or in other words the 80,000 miles of road in this state can be piked with the annual taxes to those in 1895 in just nine years with no roading of township or increase of debt.

It Will Be a Curiosity.

Almost every one having the front of their residence enclosed with a fence on the line of the side walk, have been tearing them away, and from the number of fences going out, a residence with a front fence in Centre Hall will soon be a curiosity. This exposing the yards will likely bring down upon the council the necessity of passing a cow ordinance, a petition for which was laid before the council a year or two ago, signed by about seventy-five of our citizens, but that illustrious body laid it on the table, and it has lain there since.

Nearly a Fire.

On Friday forenoon we came near having a fire at our neighbor's, D. J. Meyer, opposite this office. A spark from the kitchen chimney, it is supposed, set the roof of that building on fire and it was making rapid headway when Charley Weiser discovered it from the adjoining yard of Mr. Boob. Luckily Mr. Boob and his hands immediately attached the fire hose to a convenient plug and threw a stream of water on the flames and put out the fire, which undoubtedly saved the destruction of four or five frame dwellings.

Will Preach Trial Sermons.

Rev. G. M. Runkle, of Mechanicsburg, will preach trial sermons in the Reformed churches of Nittany Valley choalsburg. On Saturday afternoon, September 5, he will preach in the Mt. Bethel church, and in the evening of that day will preach at Salona. On Sunday, Sep. 6, he will preach at Hublersburg. Rev. Runkle is a native of Tusseyville.

No Services.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Eisenberg, there will be no services in any churches next Sunday for which he had appointments for the day.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.

THE SUMMER SLUMP

In prices is felt here just as much as any where, and as a result Shoes are being sold at about a third less than they are worth—that is less any profit and part of the cost to us last spring.

Of course, we lose something every time we make a sale, but we'd rather lose a little now than much later on.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

We have 3 styles Men's Collars, 2200 Linen, 4-ply, regularly sold in Bellefonte at from 15 to 25c. Our price, 10c. Nothing to compare with it ever shown in the town. —GARMANS.

A box of fine Butter Milk Soap for 10c, or a double cake of fine Castile for 5c. —GARMANS.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder at 20c. Cuticura Soap, 20c a cake, 3 cakes for 50c. Surely such prices will lead you away from fake sales. —GARMANS.

2c for a regular 5c Egg Beater, or 6 for 10c, regularly sold at 5c everywhere. —GARMANS.

110 sheets of finest Paper and Envelopes for 25c. This is of the best goods and always makes a pleased customer. Comes in plain and ruled. —GARMANS.

The world renowned "Sweeperette" Carpet Sweeper, always sold at \$3, at the great bargain price, \$2. —GARMANS.

Jelly Glasses with tin tops, 25c a doz. \$1.50 Hammock for 99c. A first class Baby Swing for 25c.

GARMAN'S STORE, BELLEFONTE, PENN.

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